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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 13 July 1954

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General Millard Lewis, acting for Director of  
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Edward Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. Robert Amory, Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army  
Mr. Y. J. Skalnik, Department of the Army  
Captain B. E. Wiggin, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel W. C. Baird, United States Air Force  
Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force  
Lt. Colonel A. E. Justice, United States Air Force  
Major Thomas B. Johnson, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff  
Colonel Robert Totten, The Joint Staff  
Colonel J. E. Leary, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-158, 29 June 1954)

1. Action: Approved.

Quarterly Revision and Extension  
of the National Estimates Program

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Report of Resistance Intelligence Committee

3. Action: Several amendments were approved. Final action was postponed until the next meeting of the IAC, at the request of the DCI.

Viability of a South Vietnam State

4. Mr. Dulles circulated a Board of National Estimates memorandum dated 12 July on "Critical Factors Underlying the Viability of a South Vietnam State." He announced his intention to brief the NSC on 15 July on the basis of this memorandum and requested the IAC members to communicate to him before 15 July any views they might have on the Board memorandum.

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Mr. George A. Pope, Department of State  
Brigadier General Robert A. Schow, Department of the Army  
Colonel Edward S. Berry, Department of the Army  
Colonel W. J. Nichols, Department of the Army

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Colonel W. B. Yeager, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army  
Captain B. E. Wiggin, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel C. M. Walton, United States Air Force  
Major T. B. Johnson, United States Air Force  
Colonel R. H. Wade, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff  
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff  
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Secretary

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Proposed Amendment to the  
Atomic Energy Act of 1946

3. The Director circulated copies of his letter of 25 June to the Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and of an amendment approved by the Joint Committee on 28 June. He summarized the purpose of the proposed permissive amendment as discussed in the letter, pointed out that the procedure for determining whether or not to release national intelligence (NSCID-1, paragraph 5 b) would be unaffected, and invited the members' comment.

Welcome of General Schow  
and Mr. Roach

4. Mr. Dulles welcomed Mr. Ralph R. Roach, recently designated by Mr. Hoover as the FBI's alternate representative to the IAC, vice Mr. Victor P. Keay, and Brigadier General Robert A. Schow, recently appointed A. C. of S., G-2, Foreign Operations.

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Secretary's Notes:

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1. NIE 13-54, "Communist China's Power Potential Through 1957" was released [redacted]

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